

Join Us Each Week!

Sunday School at 9:45 AM

Morning Worship 11:00 AM

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Sunday School 10:15 AM



## What's Happening

On June 19<sup>th</sup> the Session meeting opened with prayer and a study of II Corinthians 5: 16-21. The Book of Order training was on the Confession of Belhar. This is the most recently added to the United Presbyterian Church Confessions. It deals with the church and race and was a response of the Christians in South African churches to apartheid.

The June agenda and May Session minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report was presented and received.

The Mission Committee reported that a donation of \$300 was made to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.

The Organ Restoration Committee requested a fundraiser during Potato Fest that would target older elementary and middle school students with miniature golf. It was approved following discussion. This would coincide with Potato Patch so that older children would have an activity while the younger children attend the Potato Patch. Watch for more details about this soon.

Parish Life will sponsor the annual church picnic following outdoor service on Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>. The Colver and Revloc congregations will be invited to join us.

The Pastor Nominating Committee has interviewed two candidates twice and is continuing to discuss the opening with one of the candidates.

A meeting is scheduled in mid July for the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee.

Property Management Committee reported the roof materials have arrived and the roofers are waiting for dry weather. The Committee is working on approval of the sewer hook-up.

The Worship Committee opened a discussion about several Sundays in July and one in August when Rev. Powell will be unavailable. Look for a Hymn Sing, a sermon presented by members of the congregation, and our annual picnic. Rev. Richard "Skip" Noftzger the Redstone executive Presbyter will preach the first Sunday in August.

In New Business, an occupancy permit was discussed regarding a question by the Alternative Community Resource Program (ACRP).

The next Presbytery meeting will be a joint meeting between the Redstone Presbytery and Washington Presbytery. It is scheduled for September at Pine Springs Camp.

The Deacons are planning and preparing for Potato Patch.

The date of the next scheduled Session meeting is Wednesday August 14, 2019.

**THE FELLOWSHIP**

A JOINT NEWSLETTER OF THE EBENSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE COLVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 2019

# Sunday Scripture Readings



**July 7, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 5:1–14      Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.  
 Psalm 30      O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.  
 Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16      Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.  
 Luke 10:1–11, 16–20      Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.

**July 14, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 7:7–17      Amos has a vision of the Lord standing by a wall with a plumb line.  
 Psalm 82      God stands in judgment, giving justice to the poor, weak, and lowly.  
 Colossians 1:1–14      To the Colossians: we pray that you lead lives worthy of the Lord.  
 Luke 10:25–37      The great commandment and a good Samaritan: who is my neighbor?

**July 21, 2019**

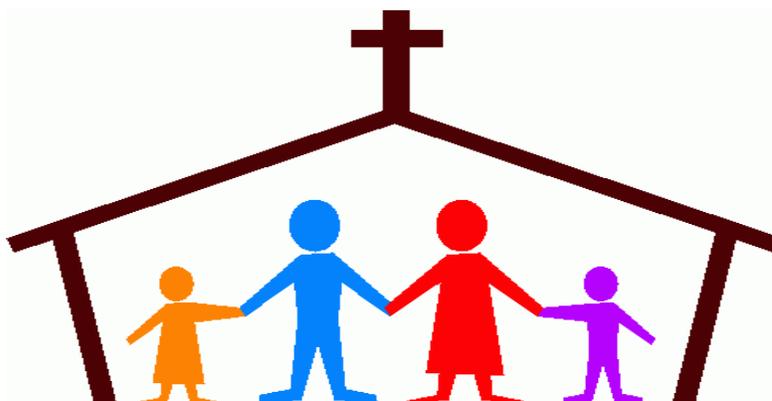
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Amos 8:1–12      The end has come; the Lord condemns those who prey on the needy.  
 Psalm 52      Why do you boast of your evil? God will uproot and destroy you.  
 Colossians 1:15–28      Christ is the image of the invisible God; now the mystery is revealed.  
 Luke 10:38–42      Mary sits and listens to Jesus, while Martha is busy with many tasks.

**July 28, 2019**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Hosea 1:2–10      The Lord commands Hosea to take a wife and bear children.  
 Psalm 85      Will you be angry with us forever, O Lord? Show your steadfast love.  
 Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)      Live your lives in the faith of Christ; do not let anyone condemn you.  
 Luke 11:1–13      Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, and teaches them about prayer.



# Stories of Redstone

## *Christ at work in our midst*

In 2001 Marcie was diagnosed with Remitting Multiple Sclerosis. As the secretary at Union Presbyterian Church, she struggled to work while dealing with numbness in her hands and feet, blurred vision, and constant fatigue. She was taking weekly shots that left her with flu-like side effects for several days.

Invited to a healing service as part of the Presbytery meeting, she was hesitant, but decided to go. Rev. Carole Isley Corey talked and prayed with Marcie for healing. Marcie left feeling physically the same, but spiritually uplifted. She went home and looked up Scripture passages on praying through the Spirit.

Marcie took her next weekly shot, but she worse than ever. She called the doctor who ordered an MRI of the brain and made an appointment to see her. When she went to that appointment the women in the office were smiling at her, but they were teary eyed. When the doctor came in the examining room, his eyes were shiny. Marcie prepared herself for bad news. The doctor said, in 25 years he had never been able to say this to a patient; her MS was benign. He showed her the MRI. All lesions in her brain were gone. He could not believe it. He told her it would never get worse and the symptoms she had experienced were the only ones she would ever experience.



He asked her what she was doing differently. She told him about Carole praying for her. He smiled and had the good grace not to show any signs of doubt. Within 2 weeks of stopping the shots all the side effects were gone. She was feeling great. It has been over 12 years since the healing team prayed for her. She still shows no signs of MS. Today Marcie works fulltime and is lead

singer in the Christian Band "Risen to Save". According to Jim Farrer, "The Healing Prayer Team tries to be obedient, create a space and pray with folks. The person may ask for relief of knee pain and maybe that doesn't happen at this time, but the LORD always brings something: perhaps a sense of forgiveness or peace or they find more intimacy in prayer."

***Communicate the Word... Carry on the Work... Change the World***

### EBENSBURG FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Year to Date as of May, 2019

Actual Operating Income:       \$28,022.30

Actual Operating Expenses:     \$17,857.80

Gain/Loss:                         \$10,164.50



### 2019 Per Capita

**2019 Per Capita** – Our Per Capita offering, which supports the work of the presbytery, synod and general assembly, has been set at **\$42.50**. We are a connectional church, and we encourage you to submit your per capita as soon as possible! Just mark your envelope or the memo line on your check. We are then responsible for sending this full amount to the Redstone Presbytery. Thank you!

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you have any pictures or information for Facebook or the website, please email them to:

Herman Carl at  
hecarl@comcast.net.



## Memorial Day Porch Refreshment Sale

The Organ Restoration Committee held a refreshment stand on the porch during the Ebersburg Memorial Day parade. All proceeds benefitted the Pipe Organ fund. Thank you to all those who volunteered their time or stopped by to purchase refreshments!



## Wheel and Wings Beverage and Bake Sale June 20, 2019



A special **thank you** to everyone who contributed in any way to make this year's Wheels and Wings Beverage and Bake Sale a success. A total of over \$200 was collected.

## Graduate Sunday—June 9, 2019

### Congratulations to our Graduates!

Paige Forberger

Brooke Lyons

Mackenzie Magley

Lucas Taylor

We honored our graduates on Sunday, June 9th. A reception was held following services in the meeting room. Bio information on the graduates was included in the June newsletter. Congratulations to all!



Graduate Sunday  
June 9, 2019



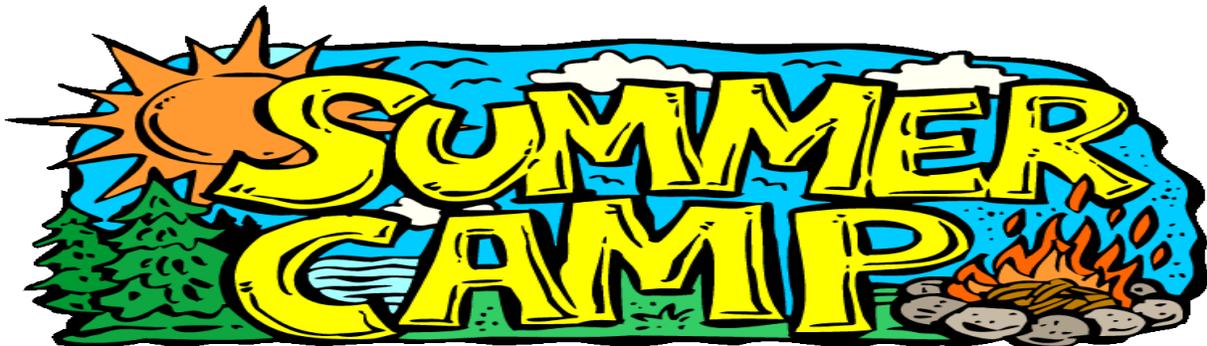
### Pine Springs Camp Fundraisers

Many of you have attended Pine Spring Camp over the years. Here is a way to help them.

Pine Springs Camp Incorporated. If you have empty ink jet cartridges (No Laser/Toner cartridges), bring them to the church and they will go toward the PSC programming budget. We will have a box to collect them.



Our congregation is again sponsoring **Alex Jeffers, a counselor at Pine Springs Camp**, for the summer. If you would like to send him a card or a note of encouragement, we will have a box in the area at the back of the sanctuary. Alex is also being added to the prayer list, so please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to help fill a shoe box-sized package to send to Alex, please have the items to the church by Sunday, July 7th. Suggested items for the shoe box-sized package include: cards and notes; candy bars, candy and other fun items that would fit in the box; a \$25.00 Gas gift card (Giant Eagle Get-Go is recommended, but another type is fine; a \$25.00 gift card for a restaurant (the chains that are near are Ruby Tuesdays, Eat and Park, Sub-way, Applebee's, Chili's); small devotional, book and/or spiritual encouragement items that fit in the box.





## ANNOUNCEMENT

Indoor miniature golf course  
planned for the  
Potato Fest.



Look for further  
announcements in the bulletin and  
on the facebook page for  
opportunities to help construct the  
course. Proceeds will benefit the  
Organ Fund.

## Church Picnic

Sunday, July 28th after Worship

We invite all members and friends of the Colver and Revloc congregations to join us. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert! Please call the church office 472-6920 by Thursday, July 25th if you are planning to attend the picnic.

Come and enjoy fellowship and a fun afternoon!



# Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

## July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 	5	6 <i>Counselor</i> 9:45 - 12 Noon
7 <i>Worship</i> 11:00 AM <i>Communion</i>  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Bennett Vaughn	8	9 <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM  <i>Happy Anniv.</i> Herman & Judy Carl	10	11  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> Vicky Askew	12	13 <i>Happy</i> <i>Birthday,</i> Marcus Magley
14  <i>Worship</i> 11:00 AM	15  <i>Happy Anniv.</i> Tim & Kristy Forberger	16  <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> Luke Vietmeier	17  <i>Happy Anniv.</i> Tim & Debra Shamble	18	19  <i>Happy Anniv.</i> Bill & Phyllis Morrison  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> June Noel	20  <i>NA Business</i> <i>Mtg. 9:45 AM</i>
21  <i>Worship</i> 11:00 AM	22	23  <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM	24	25	26  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> Richard "Nik" Nikolishen	27  <i>Counselor</i> 9:45 - 12 Noon
28  <i>Worship</i> 11:00 AM <i>Church Picnic</i> <i>Following</i> <i>Worship</i>  <i>Happy Birthday</i> Judy Carl	29  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> Pat Mohny	30  <i>Point of Freedom</i> 6 PM  <i>Happy Birthday,</i> Aric Bracken	31			

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